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RESPONSE

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 5, 2002 which response is being made on or before March 5, 2003 and for which a one-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 - 14, 17 - 20, 22, 25 - 31, 34, 35 and 38 - 40 have been amended.

Claims 8, 16, 24, and 37 have been deleted.

Amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

--1 (Amended). A production line having a plurality of successive stages for construction of a product comprising at least one layer on a substrate, and routers for transferring partly constructed products between the stages such that each stage